

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 34, replace the paragraph beginning on line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

In ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of the capsule membrane, ratio of height of the largest peak at [[47]]37 to [[57]]47 ppm (called peak [[1]]2 hereinafter) to height of the largest peak at [[37]]47 to [[47]]57 ppm (called peak [[2]]1 hereinafter) is preferably not smaller than 3 and not larger than 7, more preferably not smaller than 3.5 and not larger than 6.5, further preferably not smaller than 4 and not larger than 6. The height ratio between the peak 1 and the peak 2 of not smaller than 3 and not larger than 7, is advantageous to make both hardening property and storage stability satisfactory.

Page 52, replace the paragraph beginning on line 18 through page 53, line 2 with the following amended paragraph.

Into a 1 L separable flask equipped with a stirrer and a temperature detector, 200 parts of the epoxy resin [[E-2]]B-1, 100 parts of the amine type curing agent A-1 and further 1.5 parts of water were added and mixed uniformly, followed by the addition of 5 parts of tolyenediisocyanate (TDI) and reaction at 40°C for 2 hours, while stirring to react not less than 99% of TDI. Then, a shell forming reaction was carried out at 35°C for 48 hours to obtain the masterbatch type curing agent H-1 containing 39% by weight of the capsule type curing agent.